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TO AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES PRIORITY

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EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, PO

SUBJ: ADMIRAL CRESPO

1. I KNOW THAT YOU HAVE YOUR HANDS MORE THAN FULL AS INDEPENDENCE APPROACHES, BUT IT WOULD BE MOST USEFUL TO US TO GET YOUR EVALUATION OF ADM CRESPO.

2. THE GENERAL FEELING HERE IS THAT WHEN CRESPO RESUMES HIS SEAT ON THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL HE WILL PLAY AN IMPORTANT POLITICAL ROLE, VERY LIKELY AS AN ALLY OF ANTUNES AND THE MODERATES. ALL REMEMBER CRESPO'S RAPID AND SUCCESSFUL RESPONSE TO THE ATTEMPT TO EXCLUDE HIM FROM THE RC WHEN IT WAS INITIALLY FORMED. HIS APPARENT CAPACITY FOR DECISIVE POLITICAL ACTION WILL BE ENHANCED BY THE LATENT THREAT OF THE 12,000 TROOPS HE BRINGS BACK FROM MOZAMBIQUE.

3. SPECIFICALLY WE ARE INTERESTED IN YOUR VIEWS ON CRESPO'S:

- ROLE AND EFFECTIVENESS AS HIGH COMMISSIONER;
- POLITICAL ORIENTATION;
- FRIENDS AND ASSOCIATES (I.E. WHAT IS RELATIONSHIP TO ANTUNES?);
- VIEWS ON PORTUGAL'S POLITICAL SITUATION;
- ATTITUDE TOWARDS U.S. AND EUROPE;

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--VIEWS ON THE FUTURE OF THE AFM;

--INTENTIONS IN REGARD TO HIS OWN FUTURE. ANY JOB OFFERS?

--DOES HE PLAN TO SPEND FULL TIME IN RC ROLE?

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